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IN HONOR OF

Peer-Admiral Lessorsky,

AND

Officers of the Russian Fleet,

ASTOR HOUSE,

Monday, October 19th, 1863.

Regular Guests.

I.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

II.

THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

III.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

IV.

THE U. S. NAVY.

V.

THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

VI.

RUSSIA :

Separated by geographical divisions, but brought close to our affections by the noble act of His Imperial Majesty the Czar, in his illustrious and unprecedented decree dictating the emancipation of millions of his serfs. It is doubly fitting that such an act of enfranchisement and elevation of the masses done under a form of government wherein power springs from the throne, should be appreciated by a nation whose axiom of government is, that power springs from the people.



VII.

NEUTRALITY:

That solemn principle of law which teaches and enforces the obligations of duty and friendship between nations who are at peace with each other.

VIII.

THE EAGLES OF AMERICA AND RUSSIA:

They spread their wings over every ocean; their talons will uphold the weapons of protection over the American Continent.

IX.

EDUCATION.

X.

THE BENCH AND THE BAR.

XI.

THE PRESS.

XII.

THE VOLUNTEER FORCES OF THE U. S.

XIII.

WOMAN.



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